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1. IRISH FONOFF HAS GIVEN US FOLLOWING LIST OF EC "POLITICAL DIRECTORS" AND THEIR DEPUTIES, THE EC "CORRESPONDENTS." THESE ARE HOWEVER, EC TERMS, AND SOME FONOFFS USE THEM ONLY INFORMALLY: IRELAND, DORR, CAMPBELL; ITALY, DUCCI, LA ROCCA; LUXEMBOURG, WURTH, MERTZ; NETHERLANDS, RUTTEN, SCHENIDER; BRITAIN, SIR OLIVER WRIGHT, BRAITHWAITE; BELGIUM, VICOMTE DAVIGNON, RAEYMAECKERS; DENMARK, BORCH, KIMBERG; GERMANY, VAN WELL, VON DER GABLENTZ; FRANCE, ARNAUD, DUFOURCQ.

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2. THE "CORRESPONDENTS" PREPARE MEETINGS OF THE "POLITICAL DIRECTORS" AND DEVOTE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CONTINUITY AND ORGANIZATION. THEY ARE ABOUT EQUIVALENT TO OUR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, AND WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE IRISH "CORRESPONDENT" IS WELL-INFORMED ON US/EC CONSULTATIONS. THE IRISH FOREIGN OFFICE USES THE TERMS "POLITICAL DIRECTOR" AND "CORRESPONDENT" ONLY IN THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT. THE CORRESPONDING SENIOR TITLES UNDER IRISH PRACTICE ARE SIMPLY ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COUNSELOR. MOORE UNQUOTE
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